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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION TO DIRECTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182

Sir:

On September 29, 2008, the undersigned filed in the United States Patent & Trademark Office a number of requests for Revocation/New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address for each in a series of patent and patent application case files that had been forwarded to Yankwich & Associates, P.C. (hereinafter "undersigned") from Ropes & Gray, LLP at the request of the Assignee of record for these patent and patent application case files, GPC Biotech Inc./GPC Biotech AG. The submitted requests had all been executed by the Assignee of record for each of the application and patent files and requested that the Patent Office revoke all previous powers of attorney and to recognize Yankwich & Associates, P.C. as having authorization to receive all correspondence from the USPTO related to the prosecution and maintenance of the applications and to conduct all legal matters related to the applications and patents before the USPTO.

Shortly thereafter, the Office issued a Denial Of Request For Power Of Attorney for a number of these cases refusing to grant power of attorney to the undersigned.

For the reasons stated below, the undersigned believes the denial to grant power of attorney is an error on the part of the Patent Office and, as such, the undersigned submits this Petition to the Director pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, requesting an order to grant the undersigned full power of attorney to deal with all matters related to the subject applications as requested by the Assignee in each of the cases.

The fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is submitted herewith (check # 8389). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the submission of these papers, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

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